



EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting
April 26, 2018
301 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome	Dr. Kevin Polley opened the meeting with introductions of the group.	None
Stop The Bleed Update	Mr. Rich Wisniewski gave the group an update on Stop The Bleed. He said all four contracts have been signed and Stop The Bleed Kits have been ordered. Mr. Wisniewski said they are working with the Department of Education to come up with a roll out plan and distribution as well as training. All kits should be delivered to DHEC by the first week in June. If you have any questions, please contact Rich Wisniewski. Mr. Wisniewski also said he received an email yesterday (April 25 th) stating the Department of Transportation is attempting to purchase one Stop The Bleed kit for all 6000 school buses in the state of South Carolina.	None

Pediatric Trauma Triage & Transfer	Dr. Holtzman said that Mr. Wisniewski and Mrs. Moore sent out a heat map looking at areas of the state that are within 30, 45 and 60 minutes within a Pediatric Trauma Center, outlining Pediatric Trauma Centers in South Carolina as well as two in Georgia that are by the state line. Mr. Wisniewski addressed the criteria and drive times. The ACS criteria is fourteen for age. The group came up with age eighteen being the proposed cut-off date. Dr. Polley asked that we make a correction on the second box to read “no fall greater than 10 feet or two to three times the height of a child.” This should be less than instead of greater than twelve years of age.	Dr. Polley asked that we make a correction on the second box- no fall greater than 10 feet or two to three times the height of a child.
Pediatric Hospital Recognition	Mrs. Moore recognized Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital as the first Pediatric Ready Emergency Department. Mrs. Moore presented them with an award and certificate. The Pediatric Ready working group met a couple of weeks and came up with additional items for the toolkit. The EMSC website is being updated on the DHEC website.	None.
9 th Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium Planning	Ms. Mandy Felder said the Symposium will be held March 1 st 2019 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Ms. Felder ask that anyone who would like to be on the speaker committee	Mrs. Moore will update everyone on the planning of the symposium as more plans unfold.

	to please reach out to her. Ms. Felder said she would like at least one EMS representative from each region to participate.	
TASC Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee	Ms. Laura Strickland said the Pediatric Trauma Sub-committee met last Tuesday. The TASC Pediatric Sub-committee are working on two projects. The first is creating a tab on the TASC website updating references materials. The second is a pediatric imaging statement.	Contact Mrs. Moore if you would like a copy of the statement.
DHEC Updates	<p>Mrs. Moore said that the EMSC grant was accepted for the next four years. Forty Three percent of the budget was received initially and later 100% of the budget was approved for one year.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore welcomed Mrs. Connie Thompson back from family leave and welcomed and introduced Ms. Maya Smith to the team.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore said EMS week is May 21-25th, Wednesday, May 23rd is National EMSC day. Mrs. Moore requested a Proclamation from the Governor to recognize EMSC day. Mrs. Moore will send out a copy if it is signed by the Governor.</p>	None.

	<p>Mandy Felder is joining Mrs. Moore for the EMSC National Meeting in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Moore will be speaking on the Pediatric Readiness Initiative.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore will be attending the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), in Rhode Island the week of May 21, 2018.</p>	
Adjourn	<p>Dr. Polley asked the group if there are any comments, additions or corrections to the January's EMSC meeting. There were none.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore informed the group that they would be discussing the Pediatric Trauma Transfer Guidelines at the Trauma Advisory Council Meeting at 1pm.</p> <p>Dr. Polley adjourned the meeting.</p>	None.